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REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

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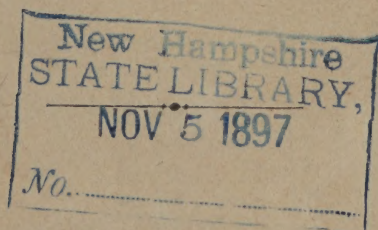
OVERSEERS OF POOR,

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON,

FOR THE

Year Ending, Feb. 26th, 1859.



MANCHESTER,

J. M. CAMPBELL, PRINTER—NO. 2 UNION BUILDING,

1859.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of New Boston submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending February 26, 1859:

RECEIPTS.

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$5192 46
Avails of the Literary Fund,	149 12
do Ministerial Fund,	347 30
do School Fund,	85 05
Amount received of the County of Hillsborough,	1136 00
do Town of Goffstown for support	
of J. Colby,	10 28
Amount received for the use of town-house,	4 75
do on railroad shares,	
Amount for stock and provisions sold off Poor-Farm,	75 37
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	\$6000 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid the several Religious Societies:

Presbyterian,	\$204 68
Baptist,	93 74
Universalist,	48 88
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	\$347 30

Paid the several School Districts:

Dist. No. 1,	\$32 99	Dist. No. 11,	61 89
2,	68 75	12,	38 91
3,	49 72	13,	85 00
4,	81 56	14,	38 91
5,	58 75	15,	61 82
6,	58 35	16,	116 54
7,	73 04	17,	25 52
8,	269 37		<hr/>
9,	75 35		\$1234 17
10,	37 68		

Paid for New Highways:

Stephen Bennett for damage and building new road,	35 00
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Paid for Repairing Bridges:

William Bentley, for bridge plank in 1857,	6 40
John Cochran, for repairing bridge near Wm. Bentley's Mill,	1 50
J. D. Warren, repairing bridge,	1 50
A. T. Lull, for labor and spikes on Goodwin bridge,	2 75
John Gregg & Co., for plank for Gregg bridge,	24 00
Daniel Gregg, for repairing do	2 00
D. & D. Gregg, for plank for Goodwin bridge,	17 91
Robert Wilson, for stringers for Gregg bridge,	29 88
A. T. Lull, for labor on do	3 15
M. Adams, for plank and repairing bridge,	8 88
Benjamin Fletcher, for labor on Smith bridge and Village bridge in 1856,	2 50
B. Fletcher, for work on Village bridge in 1857,	5 00
George M. Shed, repairing bridge,	50

\$105 97

Paid for Repairing Highways:

James M. Tuttle, repairing Bog road,	11 81
Wm. G. Buxton, repairing road,	5 64
Samuel Brown, labor on Amherst road in 1857,	2 00
Thomas Doyle, labor on Whittemore road,	1 00
Israel Dodge, 2d, grading and building road,	35 00
Ezra Morgan, labor on road,	3 10
George M. Shed, three days' labor on Whittemore road,	3 00
A. T. Lull, labor on road,	2 50
Samuel Putnam, labor on River road,	1 00
M. Adams, labor on road,	2 35
B. Fletcher, labor on River road,	3 50
William Parker, Jr., labor on road,	5 50
Benj. Fletcher, labor on highway,	2 50
John Barnard, labor on road,	4 25
John McLane, labor on River road,	2 00
George M. Shed, do	2 50

\$87 65

Paid for Breaking Roads:

Samuel P. Morse, in 1856-7,	6 15
Benj. Fairfield, in 1859,	10 50
Benj. Goodwin, in 1859,	17 20
Parker B. Wilson, in 1859,	3 65

\$37 50

Paid for Building and Repairing School-Houses :

District No. 8,	600 00
District No. 14,	15 00
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	\$615 00

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Paid Nathan Hall, for damage received on Amherst road in 1857,	30 00
Benj. Fairfield, two days' services as moderator,	4 00
Israel Dodge, 2d, building a railing,	10 00
Engine Company,	31 50
George M. Shed, money paid out while taking inventory and districting the town,	4 75
Benj. Dodge, 2d, for notifying jurors in 1857,	1 50
John H. Goodale, County School Commissioner,	19 64
O. W. Lull, as attorney on Bennett road,	55 50
George M. Shed, blank-book, inventory-book and paper,	5 75
Morrison & Stanley, services on Worthley road,	18 25
Wm. Dodge, horse hire and board for Clark & Lull,	6 25
Benj. Fletcher, services as moderator in 1857,	2 00
Absalom Miller, damage on wagon,	50
Wm. C. Cross, use of bull,	1 00
A. T. Lull, money paid out while taking inventory and making taxes,	8 00
Stove-pipe for town-house,	55
John Whipple, labor on road and bridges in 1857-8,	9 12
Joel Fairbanks, for guide-boards,	2 00
James Danforth, for 1 catheter for use of poor-farm,	3 50
James M. Gregg, surveying Bennett road,	50
J. M. & D. Gregg, books delivered to Superintending School Committee,	94
Michael White, services as sexton, and use of books, &c.,	5 63
J. M. & D. D. Smith, for paper, ink, &c.,	55
do books delivered to Superintending School Committee,	63
County Commissioners on Bennett road,	83 80
J. J. Woodbury, services on town farm,	65 00
John B. Butterfield, do	7 00
Stephen Whipple, for iron,	41
George M. Shed, sweeping and repairing town-house,	2 00
do postage and stationery,	75
do stone for bridge,	1 00
Witnesses and surveying on Bennett road,	33 51

John H. Lamson, Labor on River road,	5 00
Eben Dodge, labor on Bennett road,	50
Parker B. Wilson, labor on road,	1 50

\$422 53

AMOUNT OF STOCK, PROVISIONS, &C., ON TOWN FARM
FEBRUARY 17th 1859.

1 pair oxen,	\$100 00	Tubs and butter firkin,	2 00
4 cows,	100 00	23 dry casks,	4 20
3 two-year-old heifers,	51 00	5 bush. of beans,	7 50
2 yearlings,	19 00	spinning wheel and swifts,	75
lot of hay,	100 00	42 lbs. of fresh meat,	4 00
lot of corn fodder and straw,	6 00	cheese tub &c.,	2 25
2 shoats,	24 00	20 bush. of corn,	20 00
lot of fowls,	4 00	7 do wheat,	12 25
1 gig wagon and harness,	18 00	7 meal bags,	1 25
ox cart and hay rack,	20 00	meal and chest,	3 75
4 pitchforks,	1 50	5 bush. barley,	3 75
3 shovels,	1 75	1 do rye,	1 00
2 manure forks,	1 00	1 do salt,	50
5 rakes,	75	1 do seed corn,	1 25
1 horse rake,	4 00	12 baskets and 1 chest,	5 00
2 harrows,	8 00	2 ladders,	1 50
5 plows and 7 chains,	18 00	set of measures and clothes basket,	2 00
1 wheelbarrow,	4 00	1 churn,	2 00
1 grindstone,	5 00	sash,	50
6½ m. shingles,	18 00	5 pails,	60
2 scythes and snaths,	1 00	flour and bbl.,	2 75
1 ox yoke and sled,	2 50	stone jars,	1 25
1 sleigh,	8 00	66 lbs. of lard,	8 25
whiffletree and chains,	1 50	30 do candles,	4 00
old iron cart tire, &c.,	4 00	15 do suet,	1 20
3 hoes,	50	1 cook stove and fixtures,	12 00
2 sickles and corn cutter,	25	glass lantern and sad irons,	1 25
2 wood saws,	1 00	1 cheese safe,	3 00
1 pick and 1 stone hammer,	2 50	steelyards,	25
1 manure rake,	50	lot tin ware knives forks &c.,	13 00
3 iron wedges and beetle,	2 00	5 candle sticks and 3 lamps,	75
3 iron bars,	4 50	lot of brown ware and brooms,	2 50
1 clevis and pin,	50	9 trunks, 3 chests and 1 bureau,	9 50
1 draft harness,	3 50	3 looking glasses,	1 00
axes and axe helves,	1 75		
lot of carpenter's tools,	1 50		
1 steel trap,	1 00		

lot of lumber,	6 00	9 beds and bedding,	63 00
350 lbs. of pork,	42 00	1½ lbs. of yarn,	1 50
175 lbs. of ham,	17 00	box stove, bellows and 17	
lot of beef and barrels,	19 00	chairs,	5 00
65 bush. of potatoes,	21 50	clothes pins,	25
2 do early potatoes,	67	1 clock,	2 00
garden sauce,	1 38	3 tables,	2 00
soap and soap grease,	5 00		
181 lbs cheese,	14 50		886 60
40 lbs of butter,	7 60		

On town-farm March 3d, 1858,	\$958 13
do February 17th, 1859,	886 60

Balance against the town-farm, \$71 53

AMOUNT OF STOCK, PROVISIONS, &C., SOLD OFF
TOWN-FARM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 17, 1859.

George W. Wilkins, 3 calves,	\$17 78
do 1 pair oxen,	115 00
George M. Shed, 1 cheese,	1 58
Henry Damond, 1 peck barley,	21
N. C. Crombie, 3 pecks barley,	61
Jacob H. Richards, 1 hide,	5 10
Edward Langdell, for hay,	44 69
Wm. Dodge, for ham and shoulder,	4 50
George G. Fox, for beef,	7 04
J. M. & D. Gregg, butter, eggs and lard,	36 32
J. M. & D. D. Smith, eggs and cheese,	2 33
do labor of J. J. Woodbury and oxen,	4 80
George M. Shed, for labor of J. J. Woodbury and oxen,	2 00
For labor of J. J. Woodbury on Whittemore road,	3 00
George M. Shed, use of sleigh,	1 50
John B. Butterfield, for board of Anna Butterfield and	
Wm. McFarland,	7 00
Interest on money paid for oxen,	1 00

\$254 46

TOWN FARM EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 17, 1859.

Paid J. M. & D. D. Smith for powder,	\$ 20
James Danforth, medical attendance,	7 50
J. J. Woodbury, cash paid out,	2 21
Joseph M. Orne, ½ bush wheat, 3,00, use of plow, 87,	

1 gal vinegar, 17,	4 04
J. M. & D. Gregg, store bill,	67 92
J. M. & D. D. Smith, store bill,	24 78
Daniel Miller, for mending boots and shoes,	4 30
George G. Fox, clothing for paupers, 17, 52, 3 qts. rum 49,	18 01
Benj. Fletcher, labor in haying,	7 50
Gary W. Ober, for stove pipe,	1 18
James McColley, labor in haying,	8 08
Solomon Dodge, for two pigs,	4 00
Wm. Woodbury, 5 lbs. wool rolls,	2 20
John Whipple, Jr., labor on well,	4 00
Daniels, Forsaith & Co., for lead pipe and pump,	23 50
George M. Shed, labor on well and pump,	6 00
Nathan Hall, one rennet skin,	25
James M. Flanders, repairing cart wheel,	1 90
Stephen Whipple, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushell Rye,	50
Wm. Woodbury, 1 pr oxen,	100 00
Interest on same,	1 20
George W. Wilkins, beef,	2 49
George M. Shed, labor on town farm, self and horse, cultivating corn, &c.,	6 00
George M. Shed, butchering,	1 00
George D. Nevill, new steeling axes, in 1857,	1 50
“ “ “ “ in 1858,	75
George W. Wilkins, for meat,	78
George D. Nevill, new steeling axes in 1857-59,	2 25
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	\$304 09

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON TOWN FARM.

Paid Joshua Rogers, for nursing and doctoring and funeral expenses of R. G. Holt, county pauper,	\$32 50
A. A. Gerrish, for medical attendance for James Ayres' family, county pauper,	13 00
Stephen Whipple, house rent for Dolly Seva,	6 00
Dolly Seva, cash,	5 00
J. M. & D. Gregg, goods for James Ayers, county pauper,	4 00
Joel Fairbanks, coffin for Robert G. Holt,	3 25
J. M. & D. Smith, goods for James Ayers,	2 00
J. M. & D. Gregg, goods for Dolly Seva,	9 16
“ “ “ Meriam Foote,	16 29
George W. Clark, wood for Meriam Foote,	3 00
James Danforth, for medical attendance on Mrs. Mc- Gennis, county pauper,	3 00
J. M. & D. D. Smith, for goods for Nathan Davis,	72

James Danforth, for medical attendance on Nathan Davis,	6 75
A. F. Carr, medical attendance on Mrs. Alexander,	3 00
Town of Peterborough, for support of William Wilson,	15 67
Town of Amherst, for support of Thomas M. Caldwell,	40 29
J. M. & D. Gregg, goods for Nathan Davis,	6 52
Coffin for Nathan Davis,	4 50
Robert B. Cochran, for provisions, &c., for Nathan Davis,	15 03

\$189 68

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Charles G. Thayer, in 1857,	1 50
Richard H. Mansfield, in 1857,	1 50
John Burton, do	63
Alvirus Decator, do	1 50
Robert G. Holt, do	1 50
Wm. B. Hopkins, do	1 50
Ebenezer Pitkin, do	5 28
Sarah A. Smith, do	63
David Allen, do	1 50
George W. Morse, do	1 50
Samuel Leach, in 1856,	3 22
Robert Whipple, do	3 22

OVER TAX.

Gary W. Ober, in 1858,	53
Rodney McColom, in 1857,	1 52
George W. Burns, do	3 75
Anna Cochran, do	2 50
Benj. Hopkins, do	1 00
Eliza A. Leach, in 1858,	1 60
John S. Edwards, do	7 20
Heirs of John Smith, do	7 02
Thomas M. Harvel, do	3 50

\$52 10

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George G. Fox, for services as Town Clerk,	30 00
George G. Fox, for services as Town Treasurer,	25 00
James Danforth, for services as Superintending School Committee,	75 00
Eben L. Bartlett, for services as Collector of Taxes,	
George M. Shed, for services as Overseer of Poor,	11 00
Benj. Fletcher, do do	7 85
A. T. Lull, do do	

George M. Shed, for services as Selectman,		71 80
Benj. Fletcher,	do do	
A. T. Lull,	do do	35 00
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		\$255 65

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of money received the past year,	\$6000 33
From which the following disbursements have been made :	
State tax,	343 70
County tax,	607 03
Religious Societies,	347 30
School Districts,	1234 17
Bridges,	105 97
Repairing Highways,	87 65
Breaking Roads,	37 50
New Highways,	35 00
Incidental Charges,	422 53
Support of Paupers not on town farm,	189 68
Abatement of Taxes,	52 10
Town Officers,	255 65
Building and Repairing School Houses,	615 00
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	\$1333 28
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of	1667 05

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer makes the following statement as to the standing of the town, February 26th, 1859 :

The town is owing notes to individuals,	\$8308 00
Interest due on notes,	802 76
Ministerial and School Funds that the town has used.	5753 33
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	\$14864 09
Cash in the Treasurer's and Collector's hands,	2742 40
Interest due on Ministerial and School Funds,	93 61
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	\$2836 01
Balance against the town,	12028 00

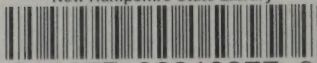
In making this report we have aimed to give a correct account; all which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE M. SHEDD, } *Selectmen of*
 AMOS T. LULL, } *New Boston.*

The condition of the town farm under the present management is good ; the paupers are well cared for, and have enough to make them comfortable. The management of the farm, under Mr. & Mrs. Woodbury, is good and economical.

GEORGE M. SHEDD,	} <i>Overseers of</i>	
BENJ. FLETCHER,		<i>Poor of</i>
AMOS T. LULL,		<i>New Boston.</i>

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